

## A Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/17/2023

| Volume |           |                           |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|        | This Week | Last Reported (11/6/2023) | Last Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tons:  |           |                           |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hay    | 1300      | 600                       | 700       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Straw  | 200       | 0                         | 500       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1500      | 600                       | 1200      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Special Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week this report will not be released again until Friday Dec. 1, 2023.

Compared to last Friday, retail and domestic hay remains steady. No export hay sales reported this week. Premium retail hay supplies are in good demand. Hay with defects remains under pressure. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand.

| N/A                                       |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|---|------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional)                        |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)         |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Small Square 3 Tie                        | 50         | 380.00      | 380.00  | F.O.BRetail             | Tarped             |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)    |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                          | 100        | 180.00      | 180.00  | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)       |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                          | 100        | 165.00      | 165.00  | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)   |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Small Square 3 Tie                        | 50         | 400.00      | 400.00  | F.O.BRetail             | Tarped             |          |  |  |  |
| Timothy Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |  |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                          | 1000       | 285.00      | 285.00  | F.O.BRetail             | Tarped             |          |  |  |  |

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| Straw (Conventional)        |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|
| Bluegrass - (Trade/Per Ton) |            |             |         |                         |                    |          |  |  |
|                             | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u>      | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |
| Large Square                | 200        | 100.00      | 100.00  | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                    |          |  |  |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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